

ARTICLE 1

Purpose

The Parties shall encourage, develop and facilitate Cooperative Activities in science and technology for peaceful purposes, in fields of common interest and on the basis of equality and mutual benefit.

ARTICLE 2

Definitions

For the purpose of this Agreement:

“Cooperative Activity” means any activity carried out pursuant to this Agreement;

“Implementing Arrangement” means an arrangement in written form between the Parties or between two or more Participants, for the conduct of a Cooperative Activity, but excluding an arrangement between two Participants from the same Party;

“Information” means scientific or technical data, including design procedures and techniques, product formulas, manufacturing methods, processes and treatments, the chemical composition of materials, computer programs, data compilations and employee know-how such as specialized skills and experience; business information, including strategic and marketing plans, financial information and credit or pricing policies; client-related information, including customer lists, customer preferences and contracts; and any other data as may be jointly decided in writing by the Parties;

“Intellectual Property” shall have the meaning set out in Article 2 of the Convention establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization, done at Stockholm on 14 July 1967;

“Joint Research Activity” means a Cooperative Activity in research, technological development or demonstration that involves collaboration by Participants from both Parties and is designated as a Joint Research Activity in writing by the Participants;

“Participant” means any individual or legal entity established pursuant to the legislation of either Party and includes, but is not limited to, academies of science, governmental and non-governmental organizations, universities and colleges, institutes of technology, science and research centres and institutes, private sector enterprises and firms.